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Election of 11 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services has 36 members, elected with due regard to equitable geographical representation and other relevant factors, with a view to ensuring the most effective and broadest representation.

2. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/162, the Economic and Social Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2013, 11 members of the Executive Board from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2013 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Argentina, Bangladesh, Belarus, China, Czech Republic, Djibouti, El Salvador, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway and United States of America.

3. The 11 members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) One member from African States;

(b) Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) Two members from Eastern European States;

(d) Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Four members from Western European and other States.

4. The membership of the Executive Board in 2013 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services (36 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2013

Eight members from African States

Angola (2015), Congo (2015), Djibouti* (2013), Ethiopia (2015), Lesotho (2015), Liberia (2014), Morocco (2014), Niger (2015)

Seven members from Asia-Pacific States

Bangladesh* (2013), China* (2013), Fiji (2015), Indonesia (2014), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2015), Pakistan (2015), Republic of Korea (2014)

Four members from Eastern European States

Belarus* (2013), Bulgaria (2015), Czech Republic* (2013), Russian Federation (2014)

Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina* (2013), Brazil (2014), El Salvador* (2013), Guatemala (2015), Nicaragua (2014)

Twelve members from Western European and other States

France (2015), Germany (2015), Ireland*[a] (2013), Japan (2015), Netherlands*[b] (2013), New Zealand[c] (2014), Norway* (2013), Portugal[d] (2014), Spain (2015), Sweden (2014), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland[e] (2014), United States of America* (2013)

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* Retiring member.

[a] Replaced Luxembourg as of 1 January 2013.

[b] Replaced Canada as of 1 January 2013.

[c] Replaced Denmark as of 1 January 2013.

[d] Replaced Israel as of 1 January 2013.

[e] Replaced Greece as of 1 January 2013.